

# Post Secondary Plans!







## **Post- Secondary Plans**



### **College Preparation**

- A. Take the <u>ACT</u> or <u>SAT</u> college admission test for a four-year university admission.
- B. Start exploring <u>colleges & careers</u>.
  Resources include <u>Guidance Office</u>, <u>Career Center</u>,
  <u>Bridges website</u>, and <u>college websites/visits</u>.
- C. <u>College</u> <u>applications</u> are submitted by October of your senior year.
- D. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is completed in January of senior year.
- E. Scholarships, Student Loans, Grants and Work Study are options for paying for your college education.

#### **Community College Admissions**

- A. A student who earned his/her <u>diploma</u> is eligible for admission to a community college.
- B. A community college is a 2 year college designed to enable students to either:
  - 1. <u>transfer</u> to a university or
  - 2. receive <u>vocational</u> training.
- C. If entering a community college for the purpose of transferring to a university, it is recommended that a student complete <u>university</u> <u>requirements</u> while in high school.

#### **Arizona University Admissions**

- A. The three state universities in Arizona are <u>ASU</u> in Tempe, <u>U of A</u> in Tucson and <u>NAU</u> in Flagstaff.
- B. The best ways to assure admission to AZ universities are to meet these minimum requirements:
  - 1. Rank in the top 25 % of the graduating class, or
  - 2. have earned a GPA of 3.0 or better in core classes or
  - 3. score a 1040 on the SAT or a 22 on the ACT.
- C. Each university has merit scholarships to help pay tuition and other expenses. You need to be in the <a href="Top 5 %">Top 5 %</a> to be considered.

#### **Graduation/University Requirements**

Courses	Grad Credits	Univ Credits
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science (Lab)	2	3
Social Studies	3	2
Physical Education	1	0
CTE / Fine Arts	1	1
	CTE or Fine Art	Fine Art Only
Total Required Core Courses	14	14
Electives	14	12
Foreign Language	0	2
Grand Total	28	28

All core classes must be completed with an average grade of <u>"C"</u> or better.

## Military

- A. The preferred requirement for military enlistment is a <a href="https://high.school.nlm.nih.gov/">high school diploma</a>.
- B. During your junior year consider taking the <a href="Armed Services">Armed Services</a> <a href="Vocational">Vocational</a> <a href="Aptitude">Aptitude</a> <a href="Battery">Battery</a> (ASVAB).
- C. The military offers options for financial assistance to attend college:
  - 1. ROTC Scholarships
  - 2. Attend a U. S. Military Academy
  - 3. Montgomery G.I. Bill (during or after enlistment)

## Vocational Schools, Training and other Options

- A. Examples of vocational schools are health care cosmetology and technical schools.
- B. Apprenticeship programs are available to learn skills in specific areas such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, air conditioning and refrigeration.

## **Closing Assignment**

Write a summary of your post-secondary goals and plans.

- Name post-secondary plans and goals
- Include courses you may need in high school to meet these goals
- Identify any additional requirements you have learned about today to prepare yourself.

